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REF: A. STATE 178453, B. ROME 5004, MARCH 77, C. ROME A-85,
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1. PROF. PASSINO, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL INSTITUTE
FOR WATE RESEARCH, HAS INFORMED SCIATT THAT HIS INSTITUTE HAS
BEEN MONITORING THE AREA SINCE THE SINKING OF THE SHIP AVTAT
BY TESTING FISH, SHELL FISH, WATER SAMPLES AND SEA BED SEDIMENTS.
APART FROM TRACES OF TETRAETHYL LEAD FOUND ON SHELL FISH DIRECTLY
ATTACHED TO THE SUNKEN DRUMS, NO OTHER PRESENCE OF LEAD WAS
FOUND IN OTHER MARINE FLORA AND FAUNA OR SAMPLES OF WATER AND
SEAS BED SEDIMENTS. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS ALSO CONDUCTED
PARALLEL SPOT SHECKS ON FISH CATCHES AND POPULATION IN THE AREA
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE CHECKS WILL CONTINUE, ALTHOUGH
ACCORDING TO PROF. PASSINO THE HEALTH AND POLLUTION SITUATION IN
THE ZONE MAY BE CONSIDERED COMPLETELY SAFE AND CLEAR.

2. OFFICIAL DATA ANF FIGURES AND RELATIVE TESTING METHODOLOGY
MAY ONLY BE OBTAINED BY AN OFFICIAL REQUEST THROUGH THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT THIS WILL REQUIRE A LONGER
PERIOD OF TIME. PLEASE INFORM IF FUTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.
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